Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 11 NO: 1

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Public Health</u>, to which was referred <u>Senate Bill 433</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1 2 3 Page 8, after line 27, begin a new paragraph and insert: 4 "SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE **JANUARY** 2001 5 (RETROACTIVE)]: (a) The office of Medicaid policy and planning 6 shall not, before July 1, 2003, adjust the rate of the dispensing fee paid to pharmacies participating in the Medicaid program for 8 outpatient drugs that are dispensed directly to the consumer from 9 the rate levels that were in place on January 1, 2001. If the office 10 of Medicaid policy and planning determines to adjust rates on or 11 after July 1, 2003, the office must first conduct the survey required 12 by IC 12-15-31. 13 (b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004. 14 SECTION 6. An emergency is declared for this act.".

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